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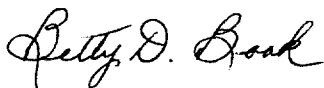
RE: Docket No. 98N-1265

I send this letter as a consumer of healthcare services that I may no longer obtain healthcare products from an out of state compounding pharmacy that was prescribed by my Gynecologist 10 years ago.

After using estrogen I developed a lump which was removed and was warned I could never use this product again due to family history of breast cancer. All other medications prescribed for me did not work. I suffered severely until I started using the compound drugs prescribed for me.

I have contacted my U.S. Congress officials in both House and Senate to register my disapproval of the MOU as currently drafted and ask that it be amended. I am concerned in its present form the MOU as well as the Compounding Section 503A of the Modernization Act severely restricts the right of the physician and the patient.

Sincerely,



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